#### Sustaining Scripture:

"Since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as OI have done to you." John 13: 14-15

# Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meetings—Wednesdays 8am & Fridays 11am in the Sinclair Room

Purls & Prayers will meet Thursday 14th March at 1.15pm in the Sunshine Room

Session meets on Wednesday, 27th March in the Sinclair Room at 7.30pm.

1st Mosgiel Boys' Brigade meets on Tuesday nights at 6.30pm in the McKerrow Lounge during school terms. Contact Warwick Tomlinson 022 0600 020

Prayer Chain: Contact: Annette Littlejohn 027 615 4013

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or a message can be left with Wendy Andrews 489 5684



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### MOSGIEL—NORTH TAIERI PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Jesus is Lord! Continuing Jesus' Mission Changed Lives - Lived out

We welcome you warmly to our services today, praying that all who gather here will be blessed by God as we worship Him together.

# Sunday 24th March 2024

# Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Lee Kearon

SERVICE LEADER: Sharon Bodeker

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Mark 11: 1-11 & John 12: 12-16

# Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Alan Judge 'Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel!

SERVICE LEADER: Beverley Wallis

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett BIBLE READER: Fran Short

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 & John 12: 12-16

# Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge 'The Lord is my Strength and my Song'

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

HOSTS: Ann & Kevin Burke



A service for Maundy Thursday (approximately 30—40 minutes in length) will be held in the Mosgiel Church on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is most welcome.

The Walk of the Cross takes place on Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, beginning at St Mary's Catholic Church at 8.45am. A service will be held at St Mary's, following our walk together, at 10am, followed by morning tea with hot cross buns.

**Easter Sunday's morning worship** will be a **combined service** at **Mosgiel Church** at **10am**, **including communion**, as we celebrate Jesus' mighty resurrection from death. **Our 2pm service will also include celebration of holy communion**. You may like to invite friends, neighbours or family members to attend church with you on Easter Sunday, for we have much to celebrate.

**Rest Home Services:** If anyone would like to be part of a group leading worship at **Chatsford** at **11am on Wednesday 3rd April**, please be in touch with Rachel—thank you.



SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12pm at 'Spitfire', Mosgiel RSA (Booking sheet in the glasshouse)



Purls & Prayers meet at 1.15pm every second Thursday at the church, making items given to people to show God's nurturing care. We have an opportunity to take garments to Mongolia in May so would appreciate 100% wool or monetary donations to support this. Thank you.

For more information contact Ann Burke 425 8233

**Dunedin & Mosgiel Aglow** meet **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** March. **Speaker: Wayne Hanley.** 7pm for a cuppa and meeting start at 7.15pm. DCBC, Hanover Room, 19 Main South Road, Concord. Everyone welcome.

#### Financial update

The budget for the 2024 financial year presented on 25 June 2023 noted that offerings would have to increase to meet the rising costs of ministry. Below is an update showing offerings received for the period ended 29 February 2024 compared with both budget and the prior year at the same point in time.

	Actual		Budget	% of budget	f		ast Year	% of last year
Mosgiel	\$ 95,426	\$	107,495	-11.2%		\$	98,478	-3.1%
North Taieri	\$ 17,361	\$	19,169	-9.4%		\$	17,832	-2.6%
Total Offerings	\$ 112,787	\$	126,664	-11.0%		\$	116,310	-3.0%

The Board of Managers would encourage you to prayerfully consider the level of financial support you are able to offer at this time, and thanks you for the contribution you are making – it is appreciated!

Frances Yeoman has moved to Birchleigh Resthome - visitors welcome

#### **Prayer Pointers:**

#### With humility and devotion we pray this week for:

- The Weedon Family, as they continue to mourn for the loss of Frank, as well as celebrating his long and active life.
- God's extravagant love and kindness to flourish within our Church Family.
- All Holy Week and Easter worship services, throughout our nation and the world, to reflect the light and majesty of Christ.
- Our Session meeting on Wednesday evening.
- Food supplies to find their way to the thousands of hurting, starving people in Gaza.
- The Right Rev. Rose Luxford, Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, for God's guidance, inspiration, and protection all the time, and wherever she travels.

SHOP & TAIERI With Easter fast approaching I wanted to let you all know that we will be closed on Monday 25th March for Otago Anniversary, we'll then be open on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, then closed on Good Friday, through the weekend and opening again the following Tuesday. Plenty of time for shopping and donating before then!

Thanks—Diane